

# **Ask Bids on Expansion Of Arsenal**

Plans for expansion of ammunition production facilities at the Elwood unit of Joliet Arsenal will be put into effect shortly with the opening of bids by the Chicago District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Col. Joseph A. Smedile, district engineer, said today that the project, cost of which is estimated at about \$500,000, will include rehabilitation of existing facilities and construction of six new structures and covered ramps having a total floor area of 13,500 square feet.

Also included in the project are mounded earth fills and barricades, retaining walls and related utilities and site improvements.

Sealed bids will be opened by the Army Engineers July 29.